

Washington Hunt House
363 Market St.
Lockport
Niagara County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY Niagara	TOWN OR VICINITY Lockport
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Washington Hunt House		HABS NO. NY-6096
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 363 Market St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1831	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Owned by Washington Hunt, a prominent financier and politician, serving as New York governor from 1850-1852. He entertained President Van Buren at this house in 1839.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) A fine example of a vernacular style shared by other Market Street houses, which combines Federal, Greek Revival, and in this case, Italianate elements.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Rubble stone foundation, cut stone watertable, red painted brick walls, Flemish bond on front facade, common on sides		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular center block, 2½ stories, 3-bay front, gable roof with flanking wings 1½ stories, 3-bay fronts each, front porches advancing from recessed wings to plane of center facade.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cut stone lintel over recessed doorway, original 8 panel door flanked by Ionic pilasters and sidelights, surmounted by entablature decorated with classical Greek mouldings, original ironwork: fence and front archway, Italianate brackets on porch posts and cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Italianate porch and cornice added circa 1870.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, listed under LOWERTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT		
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